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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Keizaburo MATSUMOTO**

Serial Number: **Not Yet Assigned**  
(§371 international application No. PCT/JP01/02636)

Filed: **January 16, 2002**

For: **PRINTED MATTER, ITS APPLICATION AND ITS PRODUCTION  
METHOD**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 16, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The printed matter according to Claim 2, wherein the receiving layer comprising an ink-absorbing resin as its main ingredient is a receiving layer for an ink jet recording ink further containing a filler.

5. (Amended) The printed matter according to Claim 2, wherein the receiving layer comprising an ink-fixing resin as its main ingredient is a receiving layer for an ink jet recording ink